

Bass Douglas Richard  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bass Douglas Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GREAT WESTERN  
BANCORP, INC., 225 SOUTH  
MAIN AVENUE

(Street)

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Great Western Bancorp, Inc. [GWB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

10/02/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Regional President and EVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/02/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	7,017 A	\$ 0 15,555	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/02/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>		A	3,917 A	\$ 0 19,472	D	
	10/03/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>		S	2,413 D	17,059	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share \$ 40.2261

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 10/03/2017<sup>(4)</sup> S 1,348 D \$ 40.2148 15,711 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Restricted Stock Units - 2014	(5)					(6)	(6)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	928
Restricted Stock Units - 2015	(5)					(7)	(7)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,625
Restricted Stock Units - 2016	(5)					(8)	(8)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per	1,966

Restricted Stock Units (2016 STI)	(5)	(9)	(9)	share Common Stock, par value 1,246 \$0.01 per share
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bass Douglas Richard C/O GREAT WESTERN BANCORP, INC. 225 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104			Regional President and EVP	

## Signatures

Donald J. Straka, as attorney-in-fact for Douglas Richard Bass	10/03/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The vesting and issuance of performance stock units granted in conjunction with the initial public offering in October 2014 and based on the achievement of pre-established performance objectives over a three-year performance period ended September 30, 2017.
- (2) The vesting and issuance of performance stock units granted in October 2014 and based on the achievement of pre-established performance objectives over a three year period ended September 30, 2017.
- (3) These shares were sold pursuant to a plan of disposition adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to satisfy tax obligations on the vesting of performance stock unit awards.
- (4) These shares were sold pursuant to a plan of disposition adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to satisfy tax obligations on the vesting of restricted stock unit awards.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Great Western Bancorp, Inc.
- (6) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on October 20, 2015. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 4, 2016. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (8) The restricted stock units vest in three annual equal installments beginning on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.
- (9) The restricted stock units vest on December 2, 2017. The restricted stock units have no expiration date.

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